GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT SPENT ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of profits spent by each public sector oil company to carry out their social responsibilities during each year of the last three years, company-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount to meet the social responsibilities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) The details are given in Annex.

(b) to (d): Government has not fixed any amount for Corporate Social Responsibilities. The Department of Public Enterprises has opined that Public Sector Enterprises have flexibility in identification and implementation of social responsibilities keeping in view their financial ability to sustain such activities, the operating environment and provisions in the relevant Memorandum of Association/Statute.